

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claim 1. (previously presented) A sign, in particular an information sign, having a main body (1) and a transparent cover (5), connected detachably with the main body (1), for a sheet-form information carrier (4) suitable for accommodation between the main body (1) and the cover (5), and having means for securely holding together the main body (1), the cover (5) and the information carrier (4), the main body (1) being provided with guide grooves (2, 3) for the cover (5), characterized in that the main body (1) additionally comprises, between its side edges in each case forming a common guide groove (2 or 3 respectively) for mutually opposing edges of the cover (5) and the information carrier (4), at least one undercut groove (6) extending parallel to and at a distance from the guide grooves (2, 3) of the main body (1), said additional groove serving to accommodate at least one clamping slide (15), the end of which remote from the center of the groove (6) forms a holder for one of the longitudinal edges of the panel-form planar cover (5) and of the information carrier (4) not engaging in the guide grooves (2, 3).

Claim 2. (original) The sign as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that a clamping slide (15) for the edges of the covering panel (5) and of the information carrier (4) not engaging in the guide grooves (2, 3) is associated with each of the two ends of the undercut groove (6).

Claim 3. (currently amended) The sign as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~ , characterized in that its main body (1) takes the form of a portion of an extruded profile.

Claim 4. (currently amended) The sign as claimed in Claim 1 ~~any of claims 1 to 3~~ , characterized in that the undercut groove (6) forms a rectangular channel open toward the front of the sign.

Claim 5. (currently amended) The sign as claimed in Claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~ , characterized in that the main body (1) is provided at its rear with ribs (13) extending parallel to the guide grooves (2, 3).

Claim 6. (original) The sign as claimed in claim 5, characterized in that the rear wall (7) of the undercut groove (6) projects slightly beyond the free ends (14) of the ribs (13).

Claim 7. (currently amended) The sign as claimed in Claim 1 ~~any of claims 1 to 6~~ , characterized in that the rear wall (7) of the undercut groove (6) is provided with holes (8, 9) for fastening screws (11).

Claim 8. (original) The sign as claimed in claim 7, characterized in that the holes (8, 9) take the form of slots offset relative to one another by 90°.

Claim 9. (currently amended) The sign as claimed in claim 7 ~~or 8~~ , characterized in that portions (18) of the clamping slides (15) introducible into the undercut groove (6) form covers for the holes (8, 9) and the heads of fastening screws (11).

Claim 10. (currently amended) The sign as claimed in Claim 1, ~~any one of claims 1 to 9~~ , characterized in that the clamping slides (15) comprise narrow webs (17) engaging over the edges of the covering panel (5).

Claim 11. (currently amended) The sign as claimed in Claim 1 ~~any of claims 1 to 10~~ , characterized in that the clamping slides (15) rest via clamping webs (19, 20) against inner walls of the undercut groove (6).

Claim 12. (currently amended) The sign as claimed in Claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 11~~ , characterized in that the clamping slides (15) take the form of injection molded parts of plastics material.

Claim 13. (currently amended) The sign as claimed in Claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 12~~ , characterized in that at least one clamping slide (15) is provided in the area of its end forming the holder with a display panel (23) which can be swiveled to and fro between two positions.

Claim 14. (original) The sign as claimed in claim 13, characterized in that the end of the clamping slide (15) forming the holder is constructed in the manner of a plate (16), which comprises at its rear edge a bearing block (24) for the display panel (23).

Claim 15. (currently amended) The sign as claimed in claim 13 ~~or 14~~, characterized in that only the end of the clamping slide (15) projecting beyond the top edge of the main body is provided with a display panel (23).

Claim 16. (currently amended) The sign as claimed in Claim 13 ~~any one of claims 13 to 15~~, characterized in that, in one of its end positions, the display panel (23) covers the end of the clamping slide (15) projecting beyond the main body (1).

Claim 17. (new) The sign as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that its main body (1) takes the form of a portion of an extruded profile.

Claim 18. (new) The sign as claimed in claim 8, characterized in that portions (18) of the clamping slides (15) introducible into the undercut groove (6) form covers for the holes (8, 9) and the heads of fastening screws (11).

Claim 19. (new) The sign as claimed in claim 14, characterized in that only the end of the clamping slide (15)

projecting beyond the top edge of the main body is provided with a display panel (23).

Claim 20. (new) The sign as claimed in Claim 14, characterized in that, in one of its end positions, the display panel (23) covers the end of the clamping slide (15) projecting beyond the main body (1).